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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>						
Unemployed persons	no	72	69	94	69	75
Unemployment rate	%	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.2
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	844	1 131	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.0	5.6	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	1 152	1 602	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 701	2 447	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	703	907	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37 276	40 763	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	20.2	19.3	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 495	7 905	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	0.8	0.8	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	3 545	3 578	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	168.2	168.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	30 112	30 275	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>						
Age Pension - Capital	\$m	701	752	711	756	781
Age Pension - DVA	no	no	no	no	no	-
Carers Payment	no	no	no	no	no	-
Disability Support Pension	no	109	109	209	211	209
Newstart Allowance	no	no	no	no	no	-
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	83	98	83	75	no
Youth Allowances	no	110	99	99	99	no
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	no	no	no	no	no
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>						
Wages and salary earners	no	2 298	2 319	2 333	2 364	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	64.5	69.7	72.6	77.7	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 450	30 670	31 141	34 875	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 340	1 309	1 412	1 394	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	11.2	21.0	18.1	8.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	8 370	16 413	12 215	8 375	-
Investment earners	no	2 017	2 092	2 141	2 254	-
Investment income	\$m	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	-
Average Investment Income	\$	3 630	4 271	4 933	5 387	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no	170	162	243	227	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.0	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	16 894	18 294	19 020	21 987	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	402	402	437	400	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 923	1 803	1 950	1 950	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	87.2	103.9	106.5	104.4	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	218	220	223	223	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	200	204	190	176	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	291	269	282	274	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	405	424	426	365	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	174	193	195	203	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	48	47	51	57	-
Males - Total	no	1 218	1 227	1 236	1 236	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	164	164	171	165	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	177	179	171	164	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	211	213	213	213	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	280	294	293	297	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	135	142	147	165	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	27	25	25	25	-
Females - Total	no	1 040	1 091	1 095	1 125	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	382	404	384	406	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	351	391	369	369	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	511	521	515	524	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	567	578	569	602	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	309	320	346	368	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	70	70	61	90	-
Persons - Total	no	2 267	2 318	2 331	2 363	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>						
Managers and Administrators	no	168	170	177	176	-
Professionals	no	361	391	369	369	-
Associate Professionals	no	111	113	115	115	-
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	200	277	281	270	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	38	41	48	41	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	20	20	20	20	-
Elementary Production and Transport Workers	no	150	177	172	173	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	178	180	174	174	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no	368	388	385	410	-
Non-laborers	no	22	21	20	19	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	2 268	2 320	2 335	2 363	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>						
Net worth per household	\$1000	510.4	510.4	510.4	510.4	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 235.2	1 235.2	1 235.2	1 235.2	-
Equivalised net worth	\$m	335.8	335.8	335.8	335.8	-
Assets per household	\$1000	544.3	544.3	544.3	544.3	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	6.9	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						-
Non-employing business entries	no	627	627	620	627	-
Employing business 1 to 4 employees	no	162	201	204	207	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	51	68	68	75	-
Total businesses	no	888	894	902	900	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						-
Non-employing business entries	no	57	50	64	57	-
Employing business entries	no	21	20	20	20	-
Total business entries	no	84	123	126	90	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						-
Non-employing business exits	no	51	60	60	72	-
Employing business exits	no	6	6	33	27	-
Total business exits	no	57	66	93	99	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	468	465	468	463	-
Manufacturing	no	20	23	20	20	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	0	0	-
Construction	no	60	66	60	60	-
Wholesale, retail trade	no	72	72	68	68	-
Retail trade	no	30	27	27	30	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	18	21	15	15	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	3	3	3	3	-
Communication services	no	21	21	15	15	-
Finance and insurance	no	9	9	15	18	-
Property and business services	no	67	63	63	63	-
Education, health and community services	no	0	1	1	1	-
Health and community services	no	18	21	15	15	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	3	3	12	12	-
Personal and other services	no	3	3	3	3	-
Total businesses	no	888	894	903	900	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	167	165
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	223	209
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	243	244
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	200	209
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	100	113
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	110	107
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	149	131
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	188	178
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	249	240
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	272	273
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	247	248
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	256	263
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	195	206
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	176	173
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	134	137
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	116	128
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	75	76
Males - 85 years and over	no.	50	51
Males - Total	no.	3 150	3 151
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	179	172
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	203	197
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	231	228
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	186	187
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	79	80
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	99	97
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	166	145
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	209	203
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	221	234
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	249	228
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	241	256
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	237	234
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	189	199
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	143	161
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	125	124
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	119	111
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	100	104
Females - 85 years and over	no.	89	94
Females - Total	no.	3 065	3 054
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	346	337
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	426	406
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	474	472

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	386	396
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	179	193
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	209	204
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	315	276
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	397	381
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	470	474
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	521	501
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	488	504
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	493	497
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	384	405
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	319	334
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	259	261
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	235	239
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	175	180
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	139	145
Persons - Total	no.	6 215	6 205

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	56	55
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	75	64
Standardised death rate	rate	7.6	7.3

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
166	150	146
211	211	210
248	248	243
198	213	229
110	104	102
102	116	111
115	90	84
175	173	171
234	234	220
278	266	272
248	266	267
268	252	244
223	238	246
173	165	185
139	155	147
137	135	123
83	88	93
56	55	73
3 164	3 159	3 166
153	155	144
203	182	183
218	231	223
180	190	196
83	92	105
102	97	100
131	122	110
213	215	220
231	227	229
233	241	229
253	250	247
239	245	241
208	218	240
167	166	177
126	124	113
116	127	140
97	94	91
107	120	119
3 060	3 096	3 107
319	305	290
414	393	393
466	479	466

378	403	425
193	196	207
204	213	211
246	212	194
388	388	391
465	461	449
511	507	501
501	516	514
507	497	485
431	456	486
340	331	362
265	279	260
253	262	263
180	182	184
163	175	192
6 224	6 255	6 273

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 0.4 - -  
 8.3 - -

1.9 - -

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0.8 - -  
 1.3 - -  
 7.4 - -  
 6.8 - -  
 20.2 - -  
 12.0 - -  
 48.5 - -

29.9 - -  
 13.1 - -  
 13.3 - -  
 7.5 - -  
 9.7 - -  
 6.6 - -

5.8	-	-
12.3	-	-
1.8	-	-

651	-	-
34	-	-
1 651	-	-
2 336	-	-

566	-	-
96	-	-
794	-	-
131	-	-
47	-	-
25	-	-
1 659	-	-

5 099	-	-
656	-	-
3 655	-	-
1 773	-	-

0.0	-	-
39.9	-	-
60.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
20.4	-	-
21.7	-	-
57.8	-	-

41.0	-	-
20.6	-	-
6.8	-	-
1.2	-	-
12.6	-	-

23.3	-	-
29.7	-	-
0.7	-	-
53.7	-	-

2.2	2.2	2.4
65	56	53
7.2	6.3	5.7



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	24	26
Total dwelling units	no.	26	26
Value of private sector houses	\$m	3.5	4.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	3.7	4.3
Value of total residential building	\$m	4.7	5.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.7	3.7
Value of total building	\$m	5.4	9.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	146.4	171.2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 631	3 692
Campervans	no.	16	18
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 648	1 684
Light rigid trucks	no.	38	36
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	295	296
Articulated trucks	no.	58	65
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	8	11
Buses	no.	62	60
Motorcycles	no.	236	264
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 995	6 124
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	584	595
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	265	271
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	47	48
Articulated trucks	no.	9	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	10	10
Motorcycles	no.	38	43
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	965	987
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 104	1 159
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 290	1 362
10 years or older	no.	3 598	3 601
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	4 441	4 484

Diesel	no.	1 370	1 465
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	184	175

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
16	26	21
16	30	21
2.7	4.6	4.4
2.7	5.5	4.4
3.3	6.5	6.1
3.3	1.2	2.1
6.6	7.7	8.2
165.7	175.3	208.5
3 693	3 683	3 734
24	27	20
1 710	1 729	1 779
41	43	42
301	302	302
73	76	86
11	11	12
55	61	57
292	313	330
6 199	6 245	6 360
593	589	595
4	4	3
275	276	284
7	7	7
48	48	48
12	12	14
2	2	2
9	10	9
47	50	53
996	998	1 014
1 156	1 117	1 091
1 512	1 603	1 630
3 529	3 523	3 636
4 463	4 413	4 424

1 567	1 657	1 738
170	175	199

5.9	-	-
41.1	-	-
30.9	-	-
77.9	-	-

170 360.3	-	-
157.7	-	-
0.4	-	-
17.9	-	-
20.2	-	-
110.0	-	-

67 363	-	-
24 179	-	-
119 545	-	-
4 688	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	-	-	6 673.4
170	-	-	
3	-	-	
15 588	-	-	
3 245	-	-	
18 833	-	-	
1.8	-	-	